

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner formulated an obviousness-type double patenting rejection in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,434,572. Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection. Claims 1-14 have been canceled. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 15-44 will be pending in the application.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer and amendments made hereby, all outstanding rejections will now have been obviated or overcome. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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